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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

C/B - converted boxcar
B - boxcarF - flatcar
RRYM - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
15	11 C/B, 35 F, 6 RRYM	Fuerstenwalde	Peitz
	6 C/B, 5 F, 9 RRYM	"	Cottbus
21	4 C/B, 21 F	"	Schoeneweide
	3 C/B, 20 F	"	Schoeneweide
	3 C/B, 19 F	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	6 C/B, 6 F, 21 RRYM	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	10 C/B, 5 B, 30 F	"	Jueterbog/ Altes Lager
22	6 C/B, 23 F	"	Jueterbog

Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
28	12 B, 29 F	Gardelegen	Rathenow
	14 B, 27 F	Gardelegen	Rathenow

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
28	14 B, 36 F	Gardelegen	Rathenow
	12 B, 32 F with 8 rocket launchers, and 27 trucks	Rathenow-Nord	Baruth
	12 B, 38 F with 6 rocket launchers, and trucks	Rathenow-Nord	Baruth
29	9 B, 24 F	Rathenow-Nord	Baruth
27	11 B, 37 F	Altengrabow	Fuerstenberg/Havel
	9 B, 24 F with 9 artillery pieces, and 12 trucks, 13 prime movers	Altengrabow	Fuerstenberg/Havel
29	9 B, 32 F	Altengrabow	Fuerstenberg/Havel
	9 B, 32 F	Altengrabow	Fuerstenberg/Havel
28	21 B, 27 F	Haldensleben	Prenzlau

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Date	Number of Cars	From	To
14 March	6 B, 15 F	Schwepnitz	Coitbus 3
15 "	32	"	Leisnig)
	42	Koenigsbrueck	Grimma) 4
16 "	29	Eilenburg	Schwepnitz 4
	42	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow
17 "	34	Leisnig	Schwepnitz)
	46	Grimma	Koenigsbrueck) 4
18 "	8 B, 14 F	Schwepnitz	Weisswasser)
	38	Koenigsbrueck	") 3
19 "	42	Glauchau	Koenigsbrueck 5
	47	Chemnitz	" 6
20 "	28	Meissen	Schwepnitz
21 "	48	Lieberose	Oranienburg

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Date	Number of Cars	From	To	
22 March	31	Borna	Schwepnitz	25X1
	32	Mueckmarsdorf	"	7
	29	Hohenbocka	Borna	25X1
23 "	39	Grimma	Koenigsbrueck	7
	47	Chemnitz	"	6
24 "	6 B, 5 F	Cottbus	Weisswasser	3
	38	Leisnig	Koenigsbrueck	7
25 "	44	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow	
26 "	30	Mueckmarsdorf	Schwepnitz	
	28	Schwepnitz	Leisnig	
28 "	46	Murzen	Schwepnitz	
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31 "	42	Koenigsbrueck	Murzen	
	29	Schwepnitz	"	
2 April	41	Rosderau	Koenigsbrueck	7
	32	Schwepnitz	Aue	6
3 "	23	"	Leisnig	4

1. Comment. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] As two troop trains returned to 25X1
 Fuerstenwalde on 1 April 1954, it is believed that, on 21 and 22 March 1954, 25X1
 two troop trains went from Fuerstenwalde to Juetzenbog. 25X1

2. Comment. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted]
 Observations at Rathenow indicated that two troop trains with contingents of
 the 65th Mort Brig (US) were unloaded on 28 March 1954. Thus, the previous
 assumption that these troops participated in field exercises of the 6th Gds
 Mecz Div in the Mirow-Neuruppin-Friesack area proved erroneous. 25X1
 [redacted] As the trains came from Gardelogen, the
 troops actually were engaged in field exercises of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in
 the area of Tangerhuetten and northern sector of Letzling Heath between 24 and 28
 March 1954. [redacted] on 24 March 1954,
 contingents of the 65th Mort Brig (US) marched from the Infanterie Kaserne (5441)
 in Rathenow to the western end of the town and probably to these field exercises.
 [redacted] Four troop trains from Altengrabow to Fuerstenberg on
 27 and 28 March 1954 were previously reported [redacted]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. On 10 March 1954, a troop train also went from Schwepnitz to Weiswasser. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains continued the movement of components of the 8th Gds Mecz Div to Koenigsbrueck for firing practice.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. Since February 1954, light AAA units of the Eighth Gds Army have continuously been moved to Koenigsbrueck for AAA firing practice. The 222nd Hv Tank SP Regt probably is equipped with 6 x 37-mm AA guns.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) to Koenigsbrueck for AAA firing practice.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. Between 24 and 31 March 1954, a field exercise at division level was conducted by the 8th Gds Mecz Div in the Zeithain area. The troop trains to Koenigsbrueck could have operated in connection with the above field exercise. [REDACTED] the maneuver may have started in the Koenigsbrueck area. If, however, the troop trains carried firing details to Koenigsbrueck, the information would again indicate that no complete units participated in field exercises at division level during the spring. [REDACTED]

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Comment 4.

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